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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEVADA

JOHN TURNER,

Petitioner

v.

TIMOTHY FILSON, et al.,

Respondents

Case No.: 2:19-cv-00493-JAD-CWH

**Order Granting Motion for Clarification of
Petition; Directing Petitioner to File an
Amended Petition**

[ECF No. 12]

Petitioner John Turner challenges his 2016 state court conviction for child abuse and endangerment.¹ Respondents move under Rule 2(c)(4) of the Rules Governing Section 2254 Cases in the United States District Courts for an order directing petitioner to file a legible petition.² Because the rule requires petitions to be either typewritten or legibly handwritten, and Turner's handwriting is not legible, I grant the motion and direct Turner to file a fully legible version of his petition. Turner is cautioned that this is not an opportunity to amend or change anything in his petition, just a chance to type or rewrite what he has already filed to make it possible for the court and respondents to read it.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that respondents' motion [ECF No. 12] is **GRANTED**. Turner has until July 8, 2019, to refile his petition after either typing it or rewriting it in a more legible fashion. **If Turner does not file a legible version of the petition by July 8, 2019, this case will be dismissed without prejudice and without further prior notice.**

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that **respondents' deadline to answer the petition is VACATED; respondents are not required to respond to the petition or any amended petition until further order of this court.**

Dated: June 6, 2019

U.S. District Judge Jennifer A. Dorsey

¹ ECF No. 1-1 at 1-2.

² ECF No. 12.